***Shoe Cleaning***

**White** **Leather**

1. Wipe with a damp cloth.
2. For stubborn marks rub gently with a cream cleaner e.g. ‘Cif’, if this dries the leather rub in a moisturizer e.g. Astral. Baby wipes work well.
3. Apply trainer whitener evenly (don’t overdo it as it will turn patchy). Leave to dry.
4. Buff with a soft dry cloth. Apply 2nd coat if needed.

***See the 'How To' video on the A1 Dance YouTube Channel***

[*https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ac6cl0Q4eNI*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ac6cl0Q4eNI)

## Black Leather / PVC

1. Wipe with a damp cloth. Baby wipes also work well.
2. For a quick fix apply liquid shoe polish. For a longer lasting finish apply black shoe polish
3. Work in & Buff to a shine with a duster or brush
4. For a more glossy shine add a layer of liquid wax polish.

## Satin or Black Canvas

1. Try your best not to get them dirty!!
2. Try banging the soles together to get rid of dust.
3. Brush with an old dry soft toothbrush.
4. For obvious marks, slightly dampen with warm soapy water & rub with a very, very soft brush, don’t rub too hard.

## White Canvas

1. Soak laces in warm water & washing powder with a little bleach if needed.
2. Brush dust from shoes with clean dry toothbrush.
3. For marks you think whitener won’t cover, slightly dampen shoe, use small amount of ‘Vanish’ (or similar) with toothbrush.
4. When nearly dry apply trainer whitener & leave to dry.
5. Liquid paper works quite well on scuffed heels!

You can wash satin, canvas & even leather ballet shoes on a gentle wash inside a net bag or similar. Stuff them with paper towels until nearly dry. Be aware that this may cause slight shrinkage.

N.B. These instructions have been used safely many times. A1 Dance cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage incurred while following these instructions.